What is claimed is:

1. A bariatric clamp comprising:

a first elongated portion having a first proximal end and a first distal end opposite the first proximal end and comprising a first substrate member and a first polymer portion at least partially surrounding the first substrate member;

a second elongated portion having a second proximal end and a second distal end opposite the second proximal end and comprising a second substrate member and a second polymer portion at least partially surrounding the second substrate member; and

a bight portion comprising a third polymer portion forming a flexible hinge joining the first elongated portion at the first proximal end thereof and joining the second elongated portion at the second proximal end thereof;

wherein at least a portion of the at least one of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion is bent at least one of toward and away from the other of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion relative to an intermediate point between the respective proximal end and the respective distal end of the elongated portion that is bent, and

wherein the intermediate point is nearer the other of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion than at least one of the proximal end of the elongated portion that is bent and the distal end of the elongated portion that is bent.

2. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions configured to be penetrable by a suture needle for formation of a suture connection.

3. The bariatric clamp of claim 2, wherein the first substrate member includes a first plurality of suture passageways formed therein, and parts of the first polymer portion are disposed within the suture passageways of the first plurality thereof to form the first plurality of suture portions.

4. The bariatric clamp of claim 3, wherein the second elongated portion includes a second plurality of suture portions configured to be penetrable by a suture needle for formation of a suture connection, wherein the second substrate member includes a second plurality of suture passageways formed therein, and wherein parts of the second polymer portion are disposed within the suture passageways of the second plurality thereof to form the second plurality of suture portions.

5. The bariatric clamp of claim 4, wherein the first plurality of suture portions are aligned with the second plurality of suture portions when the bariatric clamp is in the substantially closed position.

6. The bariatric clamp of claim 4, wherein the first plurality of suture portions are not aligned with the second plurality of suture portions when the bariatric clamp is in the substantially closed position.

7. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions having suture ring passing therethrough, the suture ring configured to permit a suture needle to pass therethrough for formation of a suture connection.

8. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions each having a suture string coupled thereto and extending therefrom for forming a suture connection with the patient's stomach.

9. The bariatric clamp of claim 8, wherein each suture string has a plurality of barbs extending therefrom for anchoring to the patient's stomach.

10. The bariatric clamp of claim 8, wherein each suture string has a hook at a distal end thereof for passing the suture string through the patient's stomach.

11. The bariatric clamp of claim 8, wherein each suture string has a T-shaped anchor at a distal end thereof for passing the suture string through the patient's stomach and anchoring to the patient's stomach.

12. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the first polymer portion, the second polymer portion, and the third polymer portion comprise a polymer overmold of the bariatric clamp.

13. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first insert, and the second elongated portion includes a second insert, and wherein the first insert is configured to be attracted to the second insert via magnetism to retain the bariatric clamp in the substantially closed position.

14. The bariatric clamp of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first insert and second insert comprises a magnetic insert.

15. The bariatric clamp of claim 14, wherein the first insert or the second insert comprises a metallic insert.

16. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the bight portion comprises a third substrate portion having a hole defined therein, and wherein the third polymer portion at least partially surrounds the third substrate portion.

17. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the flexible hinge has an opening formed therein; and wherein the bight portion comprises at least one substrate portion positioned around the opening formed in the flexible hinge.

18. The bariatric clamp of claim 1, wherein the bight portion includes a wired member within the third polymer portion, the wired member coupled to the first and second substrate members.

19. A bariatric clamp comprising:

a first elongated portion comprising a first substrate member and a first retaining feature associated with the first substrate member;

a second elongated portion comprising a second substrate member and a second retaining feature associated with the second substrate member; and

a bight portion comprising a flexible hinge joining the first and second elongated portions at respective proximal ends thereof;

wherein at least a portion of at least one of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion is curved along an arc defined between a first end adjacent the bight portion and a second end adjacent the retaining feature, wherein a local maxima of the arc lies between the first end and the second end, and

wherein the first and second retaining features are urged toward each other via magnetism,

wherein the flexible hinge has an opening formed therein, and

wherein the bight portion comprises at least one substrate portion positioned around the opening formed in the flexible hinge.

20. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the first and second retaining features comprise magnets.

21. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the first and second retaining features comprise a magnet and a metallic mass, respectively.

22. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the first elongated portion further comprises a first polymer portion at least partially surrounding the first substrate member and the first retaining feature.

23. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions configured to be penetrable by a suture needle for formation of a suture connection.

24. The bariatric clamp of claim 23, wherein the first substrate member includes a first plurality of suture passageways formed therein, and parts of a first polymer portion are disposed within the suture passageways of the first plurality thereof to form the first plurality of suture portions.

25. The bariatric clamp of claim 23, wherein the first plurality of suture portions are aligned with a second plurality of suture portions when the bariatric clamp is in the substantially closed position.

26. The bariatric clamp of claim 25, wherein the first plurality of suture portions are not aligned with the second plurality of suture portions when the bariatric clamp is in the substantially closed position.

27. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions having suture ring passing therethrough, the suture ring configured to permit a suture needle to pass therethrough for formation of a suture connection.

28. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions each having a suture string coupled thereto and extending therefrom for forming a suture connection with a patient's stomach.

29. The bariatric clamp of claim 28, wherein each suture string has a plurality of barbs extending therefrom for anchoring to the patient's stomach.

30. The bariatric clamp of claim 28, wherein each suture string has a hook at a distal end thereof for passing the suture string through the patient's stomach.

31. The bariatric clamp of claim 28, wherein each suture string has a T-shaped anchor at a distal end thereof for passing the suture string through the patient's stomach and anchoring to the patient's stomach.

32. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the bight portion comprises a third substrate portion having a hole defined therein.

33. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the flexible hinge has an opening formed therein; and wherein the bight portion comprises at least one substrate portion positioned around the opening formed in the flexible hinge.

34. The bariatric clamp of claim 19, wherein the bight portion includes a wired member coupled to the first and second substrate members.

35. A bariatric clamp comprising:

a first elongated portion comprising a first longitudinally bent substrate member and a first polymer portion at least partially surrounding the first longitudinally bent substrate member;

a second elongated portion comprising a second longitudinally bent substrate member and a second polymer portion at least partially surrounding the second substrate member; and

a bight portion comprising a third polymer portion forming a flexible hinge joining the first and second elongated portions at respective proximal ends thereof;

wherein the first elongated portion includes a first plurality of suture portions configured to facilitate formation of a suture connection with a patient's stomach;

wherein the second elongated portion includes a second plurality of suture portions configured to facilitate formation of a suture connection with the patient's stomach;

wherein a first suture portion of the first plurality of suture portions comprises a first suture passageway of a first plurality of suture passageways, wherein the first suture passageway comprises a first aperture defined through the first substrate member and at least a portion of the first suture portion is overlaid by the first polymer portion,

wherein the first polymer portion is penetrable by a suture needle,

wherein the first substrate member includes the first plurality of suture passageways formed therein, and part of the first polymer portion is disposed within the suture passageways of the first plurality thereof to form the first plurality of suture portions, and

wherein the second substrate member includes a second plurality of suture passageways formed therein, and part of the second polymer portion is disposed within the suture passageways of the second plurality thereof to form the second plurality of suture portions.

36. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the first plurality of suture portions are aligned with the second plurality of suture portions when the bariatric clamp is in a substantially closed position.

37. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the first plurality of suture portions are not aligned with the second plurality of suture portions when the bariatric clamp is in a substantially closed position.

38. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the first plurality of suture portions each have a suture ring passing therethrough, the suture ring configured to permit a suture needle to pass therethrough for formation of the suture connection with the patient's stomach.

39. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the first plurality of suture portions each have a suture string coupled thereto and extending therefrom for forming the suture connection with the patient's stomach.

40. The bariatric clamp of claim 39, wherein each suture string has a plurality of barbs extending therefrom for anchoring to the patient's stomach.

41. The bariatric clamp of claim 39, wherein each suture string has a hook at a distal end thereof for passing the suture string through the patient's stomach.

42. The bariatric clamp of claim 39, wherein each suture string has a T-shaped anchor at a distal end thereof for passing the suture string through the patient's stomach and anchoring to the patient's stomach.

43. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the first polymer portion, the second polymer portion, and the third polymer portion comprise a polymer overmold of the bariatric clamp.

44. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the first elongated portion includes a first insert, and the second elongated portion includes a second insert, and wherein the first insert is configured to be attracted to the second insert via magnetism to retain the bariatric clamp in a substantially closed position.

45. The bariatric clamp of claim 44, wherein at least one of the first insert and second insert comprises a magnetic insert.

46. The bariatric clamp of claim 45, wherein the first insert or the second insert comprises a metallic insert.

47. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the bight portion comprises a third substrate portion having a hole defined therein, and wherein the third polymer portion at least partially surrounds the third substrate portion.

48. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the flexible hinge has an opening formed therein; and wherein the bight portion comprises at least one substrate portion positioned around the opening formed in the flexible hinge.

49. The bariatric clamp of claim 35, wherein the bight portion includes a wired member within the third polymer portion, the wired member coupled to the first and second substrate members.

50. A bariatric clamp comprising:

a first elongated portion having a first proximal end and a first distal end opposite the first proximal end and comprising a first substrate member and a first polymer portion at least partially surrounding the first substrate member;

a second elongated portion having a second proximal end and a second distal end opposite the second proximal end and comprising a second substrate member and a second polymer portion at least partially surrounding the second substrate member; and

a bight portion comprising a third polymer portion forming a flexible hinge joining the first elongated portion at the first proximal end thereof and joining the second elongated portion at the second proximal end thereof;

wherein at least a portion of at least one of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion is bent at least one of toward and away from the other of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion at an intermediate point between the respective proximal end and the respective distal end of the elongated portion that is bent, and

wherein the at least the portion of at least one of the first elongated portion and the second elongated portion is curved, a first curve defined along a path connecting the intermediate point and the proximal end of the elongated portion that is curved, and a second curve defined along a path connecting the intermediate point and the distal end of the elongated portion that is curved, wherein the intermediate point provides at least one of a local maxima and a local minima of both the first curve and the second curve and connects the first curve and the second curve.